

## THE GAZETTE.

MONDAY EVENING, JULY 14.

**AN AMUSING JOKE**—A most amusing practical joke was carried out successfully at the St. Louis Natatorium one day last week, but the perpetrators are to-day threatened with prosecution by their victims. Claude Martin and Thomas Crouch, two horse dealers who are widely known practical jokers, prevailed upon a hostler to dress in policeman's clothes and go to the Natatorium. The hostler repudiated Crouch and Martin. The two jokers were soon engaged in a seemingly desperate fight, and the steam policeman rushed in to separate them. Like a flash he was tossed over the railing into the water among the throng of bathers, who had been open-mouthed spectators of the struggle. Reeling to the surface the policeman drew his revolver and began firing with the wildest aim and reckless noise. The new police-stricken bathers hurried from the water and rushed from the building in various stages of daze. One of them was arrested as a lunatic and taken away. Others ran through the streets, creating consternation among pedestrians, to seek safety in houses and doorways. In the midst of the jokers' escapade, it took the bath attendants a long while to sort and deliver clothing to the mortified fugitives who were in hiding at various points in the neighborhood of the Natatorium.

**DEATH OF A BEARDED SPINSTER**—Miss Eliza Pison, 40 years of age, and well-known because of her luxuriant growth of beard, died at her home, about three miles from Atlanta, Ga., last week. In making-up she possessed every feature of a man, was about five feet nine inches tall, and weighed 175 pounds. When a girl she was troubled with a great deal of toothache, and her mother, a great dentist, used to pull out her teeth. These were soon replaced by the lower jaw. This treatment was kept up until it was discovered that unless she had a full beard, the polities would be left off, but this did not stop the growth of a short, black beard that had appeared on her well-rounded cheeks. This was mortifying to the family, and shaving only increased the beard. Finally all hope of stopping the beard was abandoned, and it was allowed to grow. For twenty years she had worn a black beard fifteen inches long. Naturally such a freak was sought after by the showmen, but she invariably refused all offers, she was exceedingly modest, and always wore a bonnet to hide her beard. She was never married.

**Democratic Congressional Convention.** At a meeting of the Democratic Committee for the Eighth Congressional District of Virginia held in the city of Alexandria on the 20th day of June, 1890, the following resolutions were adopted:

1st. That a convention be held in Leesburg, Va., August 20th, 1890, at 12 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress from this district.

2d. That the basis of representation shall be one delegate for every one hundred and fraction over fifty votes cast for Governor McKinney.

3d. That the committee suggest that primaries for the selection of delegates to the convention be held in all the counties of the district on the same day, August 9th being recommended.

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**STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.**

**OFFICE OF THE CURDAN & KOLB ENGRAVING MACHINE, ENGRAVING and MERCANTILE COMPANY,** 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., July 11th, 1890.

By order of the Board of Directors of the Curdan & Kolb Engraving Machine, Engraving and Mercantile Company a general meeting of the stockholders thereof is called to be held in the office of the company, 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, the 14th day of August, 1890, at 1 o'clock p. m.

GEORGE E. EMMONS, President.

Jy11 30: JAMES F. BROWN, Secretary.

**ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE MOUNT VERNON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF ALEXANDRIA, VA.** Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mount Vernon Fire Insurance Company will be held in the office of the company, No. 300 King street, on the third MONDAY, July 21st, 1890, at 3 o'clock p. m. for the election of officers for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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## LOTTERIES.

**GRAND DRAWING OF THE**

**Loteria de la Beneficencia Publica**

OF THE

**STATE OF ZACATECAS, MEXICO.**

A syndicate of capitalists have secured the concession for operating this Lottery, and will extend its business throughout the United States and British Columbia. Below will be found a list of the prizes which will be drawn on

**JULY 27, 1890.**

At Zacatecas, Mexico, and continued monthly thereafter.

**CAPITAL \$150,000.00.**

100,000 Tickets at \$1.00; Halves, \$5.00; Tenths, \$1.00; American currency.

**LIST OF PRIZES**

1 PRIZE OF \$150,000 is \$150,000

1 PRIZE OF 25,000 is 25,000

3 PRIZES OF 10,000 are 30,000

2 PRIZES OF 5,000 are 10,000

10 PRIZES OF 2,000 are 20,000

20 PRIZES OF 1,000 are 20,000

200 PRIZES OF 200 are 40,000

200 PRIZES OF 100 are 20,000

200 PRIZES OF 50 are 10,000

200 PRIZES OF 25 are 5,000

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200 PRIZES OF 5 are 1,000

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